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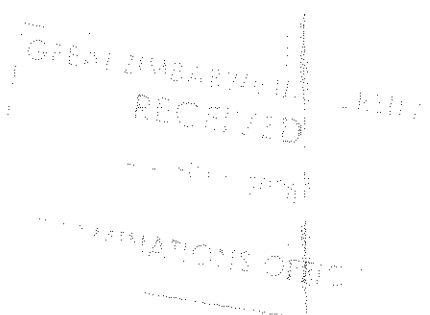
LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 1

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER A

MODULE CODE	MPLG513
MODULE NARRATION	RESEARCH METHODS
DATE	2024
DURATION	3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. SECTION A IS COMPULSORY**
- 2. ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B**
- 3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**



SECTION A

1. You are researching and understanding the role of citizen engagement in fostering transparency and accountability of public institutions in Zimbabwe. Formulate three research objectives for this study. Select a research approach that you will use for this study and justify the reason for the selected approach. Finally, describe the sampling approach that you will use to select the respondents for your research and explain the data collection methods justifying the selected approach and methods.

SECTION B

2. With the aid of examples, discuss the characteristics that distinguish qualitative research from quantitative research.
3. Examine the sampling approaches that are appropriate for quantitative studies.
4. Discuss the main steps in developing a research proposal.
5. Evaluate the researcher's ethical responsibilities in qualitative practice.

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